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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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After the Practice the Team will be

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G. K. MOORE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 2, 1895.

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GOVERNMENT HILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol-

lars, current in this Colony, and weigh-

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BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the

Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED

by the DIRECTOR, Army Pay De-

partment, until 11 a.m., on MONDAY,

the 4th instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount

required (in Pounds Sterling), and the

Amount for which each Bill should be

drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums

less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in

Sealed Covers, addressed to the District

Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and en-

dorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.'

The right to accept or reject any or all of

the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. MOORE,

MAJOR,

Ag. District Paymaster, China.

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1895.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 184.

THE following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1895.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

UNDER the Act of 1880, a DOUBLE

ROW of PILES will be driven into the

SEA Bed for MARKING the LINES of

the Rubble Stone Foundations of SEA

WALL and EMBANKMENT, from the

Western end of Wing Lok Street to the

Eastern end of Marine Lot 223. The

Work of Driving the Piles, Constructing

the Foundations, &c., &c., having been

commenced on MONDAY, the 22nd inst.,

MASTERS of VESSELS, LAUNCHES, JUNKS,

CARGO BOATS, &c., are hereby warned

that they must use caution in approaching

within 50 yards of the said work, and that

they will be held responsible for any dam-

age caused by them to such Piles or Work.

Only those who have served an Appren-

ticeship are eligible for appointments.

J. H. MAY,

Harbour Master.

Custom House,

Canton, 1st May, 1895.

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HARRY WICKING,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1895.

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KAY & Co. (Sole Agents),

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Hongkong, May 1, 1895.

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ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, between 4 and 5

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Peak, bel. w. the FOUNTAIN and St. JOHN'S

CHURCH, a GOLD CHAIN BAND BRACE-

LET.

A REWARD of \$20.00 will be paid to

any Person returning the same to Mr.

BOWDLE, PRIMA REGISTRATION OFFICE,

near the City Hall.

Hongkong, May 1, 1895.

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LUI M. LOBO,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 30, 1895.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1895.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1895.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1895.

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New Piano Repairing Machinery arrived for
W. Robinson and Company.

at 2.30 p.m.:

This morning a case of plague was reported by the police at Yau-mat. The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Captain Hastings) and Dr Westcott at once proceeded to Yau-mat, and the patient—a Chinaman who was found in a dirty and most unhealthy house—was sent to the Kennedy Town Plague Hospital.

The following oracular sentences are taken from the *Strait Times*:—Peace is concluded and no serious attention need be paid to the recent talk of French and Russian newspapers. Now that China and Japan have settled their quarrel on reasonable lines no other nation will plunge into war about the matter. The war is ended. Dealers in Hongkong stocks may now pursue the even tenor of their speculative way.

This morning Inspector Quinsey was instrumental in saving the life of a Chinaman at Yau-mat. A couple of natives were skylarking in the water until they lost their

under the water. He sank twice before Inspector Quinney rescued him in a sampan, and was so thoroughly exhausted that artificial respiration had to be resorted to. In about ten minutes he was out of danger. Another Chinaman was rescued from the Harbour last night, and was brought round by means of artificial respiration.

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ACCORDING to the news brought us by the Australian mail it would appear that the Londonderry mine at Coolgardie, which has been 'boomed' to a most alarming extent, has 'pinned out.' This is the mine in which the Earl of Pringle is so deeply interested. The find on the sale of the mine to the present Company was £250,000. Colonel North, who is doing all he can to re-habilitate the Company, says that the gold

has been taken from the mine. Arrangements are being made, it should be stated, to return the money to shareholders. Still, in the Western Australia goldfield 'bubble' has burst, the effect may be disastrous to Australian credit.

The following is an extract from the Navy Estimates for the Far East—*Works*—Coaling jetty at Kowloon £2,000. The total estimate for this work is £26,200, towards which £2600 was voted last year. This will leave £22,700 to complete the work. For the torpedo range at Hongkong there is an item of £2650. The total estimate for the work is £1,366; and towards this amount £260 has already been voted. For magazine accommodation at Hangchow there is a vote of £2500; and the total estimated cost is £2,150. The vote for the minor new works on the Ching Station amount to £2,950, and for repair and maintenance to £2,675, total £5,625.

In a reference to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the *L. and C. Express* says:—The shareholders are certainly to be congratulated for their conduct in the disposal of the property of the bank on pressing such a splendid opportunity, and all credit is due to the able and masterly management of the corporation. Its prospects look most brilliant. We hope that the wave of prosperity may glide on for years to come, whereby the proprietors may be enabled to use the Johannean phraseology, "the potentiality of growing rich equals the dreams of avarice." Looking calmly over the accounts we have come to the conclusion that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has hardly ever been in a sounder condition since its origin, and with, trust, the probability of an early peace, w

large loans in prospect, combined with reasonable rise in silver, the possibilities even an increased earning power in the future are both apparent and probable.

THE annual meeting of the seafarers of the Union Church was held last night under the presidency of the Rev. G. Williams. On the motion of Mr J. D. Ball, who referred to the increasing poverty of the Church, seconded by Mr. Powell, the report and accounts were ado-

and passed. Mr. Williams spoke of the pleasure his first year's pastorate brought to him. Mr. J. Goemann gave, and Mr. Thos. B. Reid responded, the election of Mr. W. Malcolm Watson, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. K. Shearer, Hon. Treasurer. The election was agreed to unanimously. On the motion of Mr. T. W. Chas, seconded by Mr. Reid, a hearty vote of thanks was recorded for valuable services rendered during the past year by Mr. Geo. Gimble, Mr. H. M. Brorson, the Choir, Mr. H. W. Row and the teachers of the Sunday School, the Business Committee, Mr. F. F. Exner, (Auditor), the General Committee, and the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The following Committee of Management was chosen: Mr. J. Goemann, Mr. H. W. P.

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seconded by Mr. Tutcher.—Messrs G.
Murray Bain, J. Dyer Bell, H. Matheson,
Brown, R. Cooke, A. Cummings, J. Good-
mann, J. Hanson, W. E. Hunt, J. L.
head, H. McCallum, W. Powell, A. Rodger
and W. Wilson. Mr. R. Shewan propo-
sed and Mr. Powell seconded, a vote of thanks
to Mrs Williams and the Ladies' Committee
for the able way in which they had attended
to the social wants of the congregation
throughout the past year. A vote of thanks
to the Pastor for presiding brought the
proceedings to a close.

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W. Robinson and Company for the high
class Piano Tuning and Repairing.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1905.

The E. & O. Steamer Shanghai left at 4 p.m. to-day for Shanghai and Kobe, and not as advertised elsewhere.

Last night, the Grace Hawthorne Company performed "Dandy Dick" at the City Hall Theatre, and those who had gone there to enjoy a good laugh were not disappointed. The farce is built up round the mild speculations of a hard-up dean on a race-horse named "Dandy Dick," and as the clergyman Mr. J. B. Rorrell eclipsed anything he has yet done in Hongkong. His sister, the dashing turtlet, was played with becoming charm and pertness by Miss Marie Brian, and Mr. H. H. Arnold found soaps for a different vein of acting to that which he has had to undertake up to the present. He is a clever young actor, who would do himself more justice if he abandoned some of his stage mannerisms. Whatever he essays, Mr. D. C. Smith is amusing; we are afraid he would be amusing if, in an inauspicious moment, he were persuaded to play Hamlet. Last night he was imitatively funny in the part of a butler, and was successful in making much of a very small part. The "Hawthorne's" are strong in farce, and in the present weather it is certainly more enjoyable to witness farce and farcical comedy than to have one's feelings tortured following the tangled web of the career of a woman with a past. To-night, however, in "Dandy Dick," the "Profrigate" the Hongkong play will be introduced to a man with a past. Miss Grace Hawthorne and the full strength of the Company take parts in "The Profrigate." To-morrow night, there will be more farce, with variety items.

The two brief telegrams which we have received from Shanghai this afternoon would appear to indicate that the Peking authorities have thought it advisable to accept the conditions laid down in the Treaty of Peace negotiated by Li Hung Chang and Count Ito at Simonsen. With the formal ratification of the treaty we presume its terms will now be published, and the Powers will be better able to judge the true position of the Far Eastern question. What the outcome will be it is still difficult to foretell. All who have commercial or other interests in the Far East will certainly hope that the terms agreed upon between China and Japan will lead to the extension rather than to the contraction of present privileges, and as Russia appears to have become satisfied with the new arrangement it is especially to be hoped that none of the other Powers may have to decide that their interests are being menaced. It may be premature to assume that all the trouble is at an end, but we think we may now congratulate the statesmen who rule the destinies of the Japanese nation upon the wisdom they have shown throughout the whole war, and we trust the whole of the Japanese people will recognize that it is to their own interests to modify their ambitions and to accept the terms made for them by their rulers. Before absolute peace and tranquillity are restored in China many things will probably transpire. It is for the Emperor and his advisers, if they wish to remain in the high positions they occupy, to set about at once to reform the Governmental system of China from base to apex. China has been taught a lesson. Will she accept it?

H. K. C. C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Results to date:—
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL.
O. C. Platt beat C. Knox, R.B., 6/0, 6/1, 10/8.
DOUBLES HANDICAP.
Gray and Tomes beat S. G. Bird and Douglas Jones, 2/6, 6/4, 6/4.
E. W. Matland and P. G. Anderson, R.B., beat Mackay and Sharp, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.
F. Matland and C. H. Potts beat C. W. Knox and S. Percival, R.B., 1/6, 6/3, 6/2.
A CLASS HANDICAP.
O. M. Firth beat P. B. Sheldon, 6/4, 4/0, retired.
J. A. Jupp beat M. E. Hoesland, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2.
PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.
F. Matland and O. M. Firth beat Gray and Tomes, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

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ANGLO-FRANCO FELICITATIONS.

Paris, April 20.

The garrison at Havre will entertain the officers of the British cruiser *Australia* to luncheon. Much cordiality has been shown on both sides.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

The French forces have taken the fortress of Ambositra, near Diego Suarez, no casualties.

FAR EASTERN POLITICS.

Paris, April 21.

The understanding between Russia, Germany and France in regard to the Far Eastern question was promoted by Germany.

FRENCH FAMILY KIDNAPPED BY CHINESE PIRATES.

Hanoi, April 20.

On Wednesday, the Lycaud family at P. V. V. was kidnapped by Chinese pirates who came down from Dun-hai in two sampans. The pirates were between Kebab and the Point Pagoda was cut. Telegrams have been sent to the French Minister at Peking, and the French Consul at P. V. V. to induce the mandarins in Kwangtung to make a serious effort to pursue and capture the pirates.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

TREATY OF PEACE RATIFIED.

(Special to the "Chinese Mail.")

Received at 2 p.m.

Shanghai, May 3, 1905.

The Treaty of Peace between China and Japan has been ratified at Peking.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

(Special to the "Chinese Mail.")

Shanghai, May 3, 4.24 p.m.

The disputes between Russia and Japan over the treaty concessions of China have been settled amicably, and no further trouble is anticipated.

A NEW STRATEGIC POINT.

INTERESTING VISIT TO THE MIAO-SHIMA ISLANDS.

(From an Anthropological Study.)

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Transit to Miao-shima, at sea, April 3.

The Miao-shima has been delayed slightly on her voyage to the Pescadores, by putting into Miao-shima—a visit which provides much food for reflection. The Miao-shima islands (variously spelt: Meiao, Mayio, M'io, and Miao) are among the least-known places in the world. It is not only their remoteness that has hidden them, for they are not so far out of the beaten track as many more familiar spots; but hidden away just to the East of a great island, the Miao-shima have never attracted any attention except that of occasional Admiralty surveys, and that of fishermen. Officers concerned in the settlement of the Loochoo question a few years ago may remember that the Miao-shima group is included in the Loochoos, and only because nobody ever thought of the trouble of excluding and capturing the sailing ships tossed about in the typhoons of the Pacific Ocean happen on this lonely cluster of islets occasionally, regard them as landmarks not at all safe to approach, and take no further thought of them. Yet here, unknown (as far as I have seen) to the strategical circles who have been discussing the campaign, is a station of the very highest value, lacking in no physical attribute of importance.

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THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

Paris, April 12.—M. Francois Delandelle, one of the leaders of the Colonial party in the Chamber of Deputies who is at present in Cairo, in a letter to the *Matin* declares the arguments to the petitions for continuing the British occupation of Egypt were only obtained after using force. Lord Cromer, the letter adds, is planning an expedition to Dongola and Khartoum in order to create complications and to furnish England with an excuse for the present British occupation of Egypt. M. Delandelle, in conclusion, says that the Egyptians are looking to France to solve the situation.

THE AMER AND ENGLAND.

London, April 12.—As the second son of the Amer is coming to England on behalf of his father, orders have been issued to receive him as the guest of the Queen.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

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STODDARD'S XI.—THE LAST MATCH. Adelaide, April 3.

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Lyons, c. Peel, b. Richardson ... 6
Dyball, b. Richardson ... 1
Giffen, c. McLaren, b. Briggs ... 15
Roddman, run out ... 46
Dyer, b. Briggs ... 8
Bismar, c. Peel, b. Richardson ... 150
Giffen, b. Lockwood ... 27
J. Jarvis, b. Richardson ... 31
Jones, b. Richardson ... 1
Sundries ... 8

SECOND INNINGS.

Roddman, b. Peel ... 1
Lyons, c. Philpott, b. Peel ... 32
Mead, c. Brown, b. Richardson ... 27
Dyball, b. Briggs ... 38
Hill, c. Philpott, b. Richardson ... 69
W. Giffen, c. Philpott, b. Richardson ... 17
Bismar, c. Philpott, b. Richardson ... 17
J. Jarvis, b. Briggs ... 27
Dyer, not out ... 40
Jones, b. Lockwood ... 3
A. Jarvis (injured) ... 12
Sundries ... 12

ENGLAND.—FIRST INNINGS.

Brookwell, b. Giffen ... 35
Brown, b. Giffen ... 10
M. L. ren, c. and b. Giffen ... 18
Ford, run out ... 100
Ward, b. Giffen ... 210
P. b. Lyons ... 67
Lockwood, run out ... 23
Briggs, not out ... 27
Gay, c. Hill, b. Lyons ... 1
Philpott, c. Rodman, b. Giffen ... 0
Richardson, c. and b. Lyons ... 13
Sundries ... 3

SECOND INNINGS.

Ford, not out ... 18
Brookwell, not out ... 24
Byes ... 3

Total, with no wicket down ... 45

The English cricketers were entertained at dinner to-night by Sir Edwin Smith.

Mr. Phil. Sheridan announced that before Mr. Stoddard leaves to-morrow he will have in his pocket an invitation from the Melbourne Cricket Club and the Sydney Cricket Club to bring out another English team when the proper time comes. The announcement was received with cheers.

JAPANESE GOODS IN CHINA.

London, April 11.—It is reported in Berlin that Japan is insisting upon a revision of the trading relations with China in the direction of securing to Japanese goods advantages over European wares.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA.

London, April 11.—The admission of Newfoundland to the Canadian Dominion is virtually secured.

LONDON AND ENGLAND.

London, April 4.—A sculling match for the championship of England will be rowed on the Thames between O. R. Harding and T. Sullivan, formerly of New Zealand, on the 9th September.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

London, April 8.—Since he has been re-elected, the man Taylor, the associate of Oscar Wilde, has made statements which are likely to lead to many arrests. Taylor's lookings were widely known, and were used regularly by four of the witnesses who gave evidence at the Bow-street Police Court on Saturday last. There were also many other visitors to the place.

NAVAL PAYMASTER IN DISGRACE.

Sydney, April 11.—A warrant has been issued in Sydney for the arrest of the Assistant Paymaster of H.M.S. *Midway* on a charge of embezzlement of £20,000. The officer disappeared on Saturday.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, April 3.—Mr. Albert George Sandeman, formerly deputy-governor of the Bank of England, has been selected governor of the bank in succession to Mr. David Power.

THE ARMY OF ATROCITIES.

London, April 6.—The *Call Mail* Gazette states that the Sultan of Turkey has received Mr. H. O. Cunt, M.P., the editor of that journal, to proceed to Armenia as an independent Commissioner in connection with the inquiries which have been instituted in reference to the atrocities in that country.

CHURCH UNION.

London, April 6.—Viscount Halifax, president of the English Church Union, and his Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, are visiting Rome in order to promote the union of the Church of England with the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Benson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, has published a strong letter, in which he declares that a union of the two churches is impossible.

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SIR HERCULES ROBINSON'S APPOINTMENT.

London, April 1.—Members of the Cabinet are seriously perturbed at the growing hostility which is being displayed in England against Cape Colony to the appointment of Sir Hercules Robinson as Governor of the Cape. Ministers have been notified that it is proposed to move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-night for the purpose of discussing the appointment.

MONETARY MATTERS.

London, April 4.—At an influential gathering of the Bimetallic League to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., delivered a speech in the course of which he referred in judgment to the improved prospects of bimetallicism.

MONETARY MATTERS.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons this evening, Sir Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, said that it was unnecessary to consider the question of colonial representation on the International Monetary Conference until the conference had been convened.

MONETARY MATTERS.

April 6.—At an influential meeting held in the City yesterday, a committee was appointed to take measures to resist any alteration in the existing monetary standard. Among those present at the meeting were Lord Welby, lately Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, and Lord Evers, formerly Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, besides several leading bankers.

MONETARY MATTERS.

April 8.—The Agents-General of the colonies have decided to jointly write to the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, urging the importance of the International Monetary Conference, and the necessity for the presence of one or more African delegates.

MONETARY MATTERS.

April 5.—The leading merchants of Germany have formed a society to defend the German gold currency.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

(Singapore Free Press Correspondent.)

London, March 29.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, on the report being read on the vote

